

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:           Hugh (nmi) Barrass et al.  
Serial No.:                       10/033,044  
Filing Date:                    December 26, 2001  
Group Art Unit:                2668  
Examiner:                       Steven Blount  
Title:                            METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELIMINATING  
                                     NEAR-END CROSSTALK IN A DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER  
                                     LINE SYSTEM

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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE**

In response to the Advisory Action mailed April 17, 2006 and the Final Office Action mailed March 3, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the Application as follows.